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Attorney Docket No. GYN-5011

First Inventor Thomas Ryan

Title DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ABLATION OF BODY CAVITIES

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
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 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s)(35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 5]
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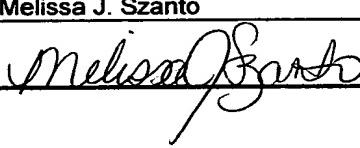
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